AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Air India already provides a twice weekly connection to west-bound flights out of Bombay with customs and immigration clearance at Ahmedabad.

Automatic Telephone Exchange in Midnapore, West Bengal

2013 SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up an Automatic Telephone Exchanges with STD facilities at Dighe (famous tourist spot) and at Dhargram in Midnapore Distnct, West Bengal,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Electronic Exchange has already been set up at Dighe. STD facility would be extented to Dighe by second quarter of 1992.

Electronic exchange at Jhargram (not Dhargram) is planned to be set up by March, 1993, and STD facility will be provided during 1994

(c) Not applicable, Sir.

Irregularities in Allotment of Telephone from MPs Quota

2014. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Members of Parliament have written letters to him regarding irregularities committed in allotment of telephones from their personal quota;

(b) if so, the number of letters received in this regard during 1991;

(c) whether any investigation has been conducted in this regard,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the details of the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six complaints were received from M.Ps. during the period from July, 91 to December, 1991.

(c) and (d). Investigations have been assigned to the police in cases in which the concerned MPs alleged that their signatures had been forged. Some MPs also complained that telephones had been allotted to persons they did not know.

(e) The police authorities are entrusted with the investigations to take action against the persons found guilty.

Fishing Coconut Processing Industries in Lakshadweep

2015. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minster of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state

(a) whether it is proposed to set up new fish/coconut processing industries in Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and